LT. GOVERNOR JOHN GARAMENDI TO CELEBRATE EARTH DAY WITH FAMILY EFFORT TO CLEAN AND REPAIR THE " COAST TO CREST TRAIL" ALONG THE MOKELUMNE RIVER IN CALAVERAS COUNTY

CALAVERAS COUNTY - Lieutenant Governor John Garamendi will celebrate Earth Day on Sunday by leading his family in an effort to clean and restore part of the "Coast to Crest" Trail along the Mokelumne River between Valley Springs and Mokelumne. Beginning at a location 1-mile west of Middle Bar Road, the Lt. Governor, his wife, Patti, their children and grandchildren will work to clear an over-accumulation of recent growth and repair the trail for hiking.

"Throughout our lives Patti and I have appreciated and respected the beauty and fragility of California's wondrous environment," said the Lt. Governor. "We recognize the importance of setting an example for our children and others who will follow, so Earth Day is a wonderful opportunity to do our part to protect and preserve this land, and to spread a message of caring and concern for our planet."

WHO: Lieutenant Governor John Garamendi and his family

WHEN: 10 a.m., Sunday, April 22, 2007

WHERE: The Coast to Crest Trail, 1-mile west of Middle Bar Road between Valley Springs and Mokelumne

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